47. Tadepalligudam

48. Tanaku

49. Tenali

50. Tirupati

51. Tirumalla

52. Vijayawada

53. Visakhapatnam

54. Vizianagram

55. Warrangal

56. Prodattur

New flight services from Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi to Tirupati

323. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce new flight services linking Tirupati with Bombay, Calcutta and New Delhi, in view of the difficulties being faced by the pilgrims from these areas visiting Tirupati;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) At present there is no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Presently, Tirupati airfield is not capable of accepting B-737 aircraft. As such, it is not possible to introduce services to Tirupati from Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi.

Removal of library-cum-Bookstall in Andhra Pradesh Express

324. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the library-cum-bookstall in 123/124 Andhra Pradesh Express between Secunderabad and New Delhi has been removed, if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government have received any representations to start again the library/book stall in Andhra Pradesh Express; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. As per existing policy, no new Mobile library-cum-Book stall contract is to be awarded after termination of existing contracts.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) the request for re-introduction of Mobile library-cum-Bookstall in Andhra Pradesh Express has not been agreed to.

Development of Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh

325. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop and introduce computerised rail reservation at the Rajahmundry, Kakinada and Waltair railway stations in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount allocated for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.